



Three Oaks Township Public Library

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Hours:

Monday 10 – 5

Tuesday 10 – 6

Wednesday 10 – 5

Thursday 10 – 6

Friday 10 – 5

Saturday 10-2

Sunday closed

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Library Closings:

Sept. 5 & 7, 2026

September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

This year's theme, "A Library Card Hits All the Right Notes," is a reminder that libraries offer something for everyone—no matter your age, background, or goals. Whether you're checking out a classic story or the latest best-seller there's a seat in the front row at the library for you, and your library card is the ticket.

At the Three Oaks Township Public Library you will find all the latest bestsellers - ebooks and audiobooks through the Libby app and the Hoopla app, streaming movies through the Kanopy app, over 1500 DVDs of movies and TV shows, a robust Library of Things, a children's tree house, and community meeting rooms.

There are just too many things to list!

Getting a library card is free, easy, and empowering. For students, it's a key to academic success. For adults, it's a gateway to lifelong learning. For everyone, it's a smart way to stay connected to your community.



Everyone who signs up for a library card, or uses their library card, during the month of September will be entered into a drawing for an Amazon gift card.



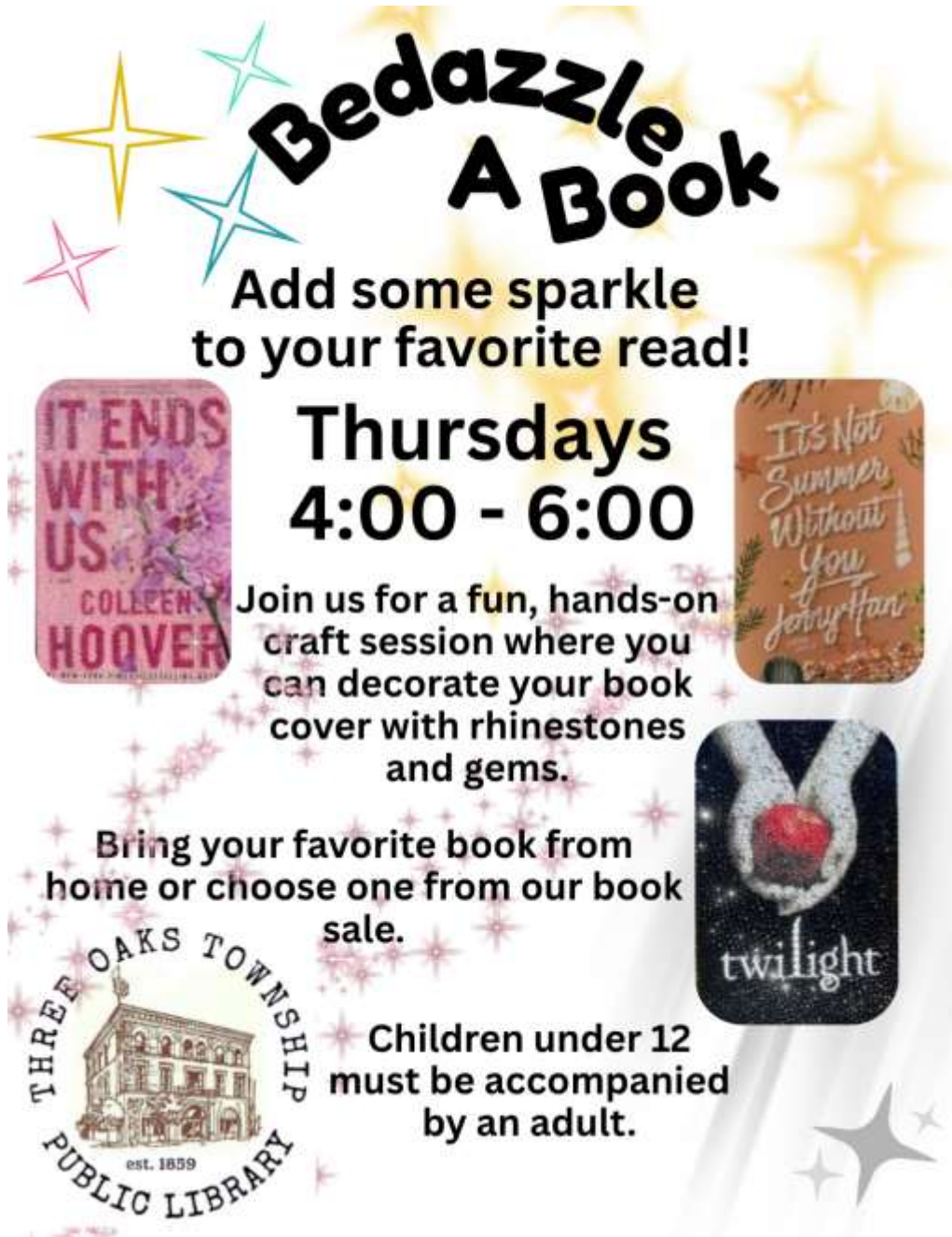
Bring your favorite book from home or choose one from our **Book Sale Room!** 📖🛒

📅 **Thursdays | 4–6 PM**

💰 **Free!**

👤 **Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.**

Come get crafty, get creative, and **bedazzle a book!** ✨💎📖



Bedazzle A Book

Add some sparkle to your favorite read!

Thursdays 4:00 - 6:00

Join us for a fun, hands-on craft session where you can decorate your book cover with rhinestones and gems.

Bring your favorite book from home or choose one from our book sale.

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THREE OAKS TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
est. 1859

Book covers shown: *IT ENDS WITH US* by Colleen Hoover, *It's Not Summer Without You* by Jenny Han, and *twilight*.

Interested in Playing Mah Jong?

This week we heard from **four people** who are interested in playing **Mah Jong** at the library! 🎲 We're hoping there are more people out there!

If you'd be interested in playing games at the library, please let us know.
And stay tuned to this newsletter for upcoming game events!



GAMES

Winter will be here before we know it. 🌨️

🀄 🎲 Let's Get Our Game On! 🎮

Would anyone be interested in joining a Mah Jong Club at the library? 🀄 😊

Whether you're an experienced player or simply looking for a fun way to connect with others, we'd love to hear from you! 🎲

If there's enough interest, we'll work on getting a group started at the library. 📚 ❤️

🎲 Prefer a different game? Maybe Euchre?

If there is enough interest, we could also have a Euchre club.

Or perhaps another favorite? We'd love to hear your ideas! 🎲 ♠️ ❤️

Come play, learn, laugh, and make new friends at the library! 🤗 📚

Free Wi-Fi

Free Public Computers
with Microsoft Office

Fax and Copy
Service Available

Laminating Available

Mobile Hotspots
(\$25 deposit)

[Hoopla](#)

[Libby](#)

[Kanopy](#)

Local History Room

Inter-Library Loan
<http://www.mel.org/>

Renew your items,
reserve items, or make
requests at our online
[catalog](#):

Library Catalog
Locate Books, Audiobooks, DVDs, & More!
<https://threeoaks.biblionix.com/catalog/>

Upcoming Events at the Library:

- Every Tuesday: Drop-In Play Dough Play Date at the library, 11:00 – 12:00 noon. Drop in to squish, shape, and roll with our Play Dough. Parents must accompany their young children.
- Every Wednesday: Knitting and Crocheting Circle, 10:30 – 11:30. Individuals of all skill levels are invited to bring their projects.
- Every Thursday: Lego Club @ the Library all day. Projects will stay on display for one week.
- Every Thursday: Adult Drop-In Color-Me Happy-Hour, 1:00 – 2:00. Coffee, coloring sheets, and colored pencils will be provided for this adult only activity.
- Every Thursday: Bedazzle a Book, 4:00 – 6:00. Bring your favorite book or get one from our book sale. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Every Thursday: Story Time for all ages, 4:30 – 5:00.
- Thursday, September 3, Friends of the Library meeting, 6:30. Everyone is invited!

Take and Make Craft Bags for children are available.
at the Checkout Desk every day.

Follow us on (<http://www.facebook.com/threeoakslibrary>) and check our website, www.threeoaks.michlibrary.org for all the latest information and events.

Kick back and relax with this new
Hoopla Season Pass! Watch Season
1 of *Almost Paradise* with just one
borrow!

<https://www.hoopladigital.com/collecton/220545>





Friends of the Library Meeting

**Thursday,
September 3**

at 6 pm



🌱 Share Your Seeds! 🌻

Is your garden winding down for the year? 🍅 🌿 Before you put away your gardening gloves, consider sharing some of your extra seeds with the library's Seed Catalog!

📁 Drop off your saved seeds at the library - we have envelopes for sorting - and help your neighbors grow something wonderful next season. 🌻 🥕 🌻

Save a seed. Share a harvest. Grow our community! ❤️

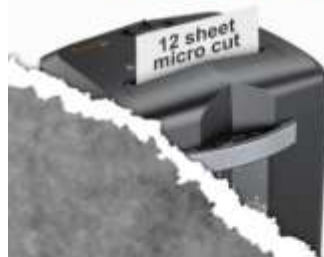




Paper Shredding

@Three Oaks Township
Public Library

Bring your sensitive
documents & credit
cards to the library and
you may safely shred
them with our shredder.



No appointment
necessary.





A Presentation by
The Michiana
Paranormal Society
at
Three Oaks Township
Public Library

Friday, October 30,
7:00 pm

**Hear what it takes to be a ghost hunter and
see local evidence they have collected.**

Children must be
accompanied by an adult.

The public is invited to join the Rebecca Dewey chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution NASDAR, for this sure-to-be interesting event on September 19, at the Three Oaks Public Library. This is not a library sponsored event but the public is welcome to attend.

Do you have a witch in the family? Join the Rebecca Dewey Chapter to explore the world of the Salem Witches, learn research tips and tricks, and investigate their lineage societies.

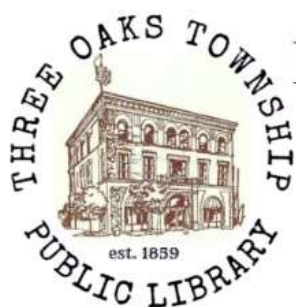
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WITCH

A PROGRAM BY KIM ROE-KESTER



SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 AT 10:45AM
THREE OAKS PUBLIC LIBRARY



LIBRARY OF THINGS

WHY BUY WHEN YOU CAN BORROW?



GROUNDING MAT



PORTABLE DVD
PLAY WITH CAR
CHARGER



CD PLAYER



MOBILE HOT SPOT



ELECTRIC
BALLOON PUMP



EMF & DIRTY
ELECTRICITY TEST
KIT



BISSELL LITTLE
GREEN STEAM
CLEANER



STAY SHARP
MEMORY KITS



TONIE BOXES &
TONIES

MORE ITEMS ARE ALWAYS BEING ADDED:

[HTTPS://THREEOAKS.BIBLIONIX.COM/CATALOG/?LOT=1](https://threeoaks.bibliunix.com/catalog/?lot=1)

📖 ✨ Have You Explored Our Library of Things Lately? ✨ 🔧

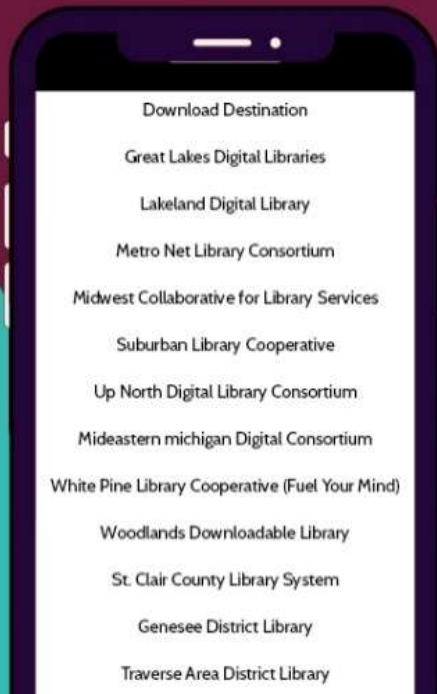
If you haven't checked out our **Library of Things** recently, now's the perfect time! 🎉 We've added some fantastic new items to our collection, and you might be surprised by what you can borrow. From practical tools to fun gadgets, there's something for everyone!

Take a look and see what's new:

<https://threeoaks.bibliunix.com/catalog/?lot=1>

💡 Borrow more than just books—discover your next favorite thing at the library!

BIG NEWS! YOU NOW HAVE ACCESS TO EVEN MORE BOOKS IN THE LIBBY APP!



Get more access with your Southwest Michigan Digital Library Member Library Card!
You can borrow titles from any of these collections!



To add your card for a partner library you must select the following in your Libby App:

- 1) Go to MENU > ADD LIBRARY
- 2) Search for the partner library and open it.
- 3) Tap SIGN IN WITH MY CARD
- 4) Under PARTNER LIBRARIES, choose your home library from the list and sign in.



From big headlines to niche hobbies.

Borrow magazines for free with Libby.



Libby.

The library reading app.

All Three Oaks Township Public Library patrons are invited to attend Free History Hounds® online lectures through the Historical Society of Michigan™ (HSM).

All History Hounds programs are remote and held via Zoom.

To register, visit www.hsmichigan.org, select the "Programs" tab, and choose the History Hounds Lecture Series. On the registration form, select "A member of an HSM member organization" and enter Three Oaks Township Public Library along with your name, address, and email. HSM will email your Zoom link the day before each program.

In addition to History Hounds lectures, HSM also offers History Skills Workshops®, with options that include fully remote, hybrid (in-person and online), and in-person sessions. Be sure to check each individual event for format details.



Free History Hounds® lectures for members of your historical organization!

You can attend the Historical Society of Michigan's (HSM) weekly History Hounds® Lecture Series free of charge as a benefit of your membership with your historical organization. All programs are remote, via Zoom, so you can participate on your home computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone.

Register for the programs on HSM's website at www.hsmichigan.org. On the registration form, select "A member of an HSM member organization" and enter the name of your organization. Select the programs you wish to attend. HSM will email you the Zoom link the day before each program. Free admission is courtesy of your historical organization's membership with HSM.



Upcoming Lectures:

August 4 @ noon

Sanilac Petroglyphs: Ezhibiigaadek Asin (Knowledge Written on Stone) with Stacy Tchorzynski, Jeff Chivis, Marcella Hadden

August 12 @ 7 pm

Trotters & Tribulations: Harness Racing in 19th-century Lexington & Kalamazoo with Christian Krueger

August 18 @ noon

A Literary Legacy: Michigan's Carnegie Libraries with Adam Oster

August 26 @ 7 pm

REWIND - Andersonville Prison & Michigan with Erika McDowell

September 1 @ noon

Manoomin: The Story of Wild Rice in Michigan with Barb Barton

And More!

Note: All lecture times are scheduled in the Eastern time zone.

Did you know? Household members of the Historical Society of Michigan can access recordings of past History Hounds on the HSM website! Members must be logged in with an active membership to view past lectures on demand. To learn more about memberships, visit www.hsmichigan.org/join.

Community Notes

The Harbor Country Chamber of Commerce is pleased to invite you to attend the **Dedication of the Hickory St Bridge** in Three Oaks, honoring longtime community member **John Kramer**.

This special ribbon cutting will recognize John's many contributions to our community and celebrate the renaming of the bridge in his honor.

Event Details



Thursday, September 3

🕒 12:00 p.m. EST

📍 Hickory St Bridge, Three Oaks, Michigan

Your presence would help make this dedication even more special for John, his family, and the community.

We hope you can attend and show your support for a truly deserving individual.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Harbor Country Chamber of Commerce.

VILLAGE OF THREE OAKS NOTICE OF JOINT SPECIAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the **Village of Three Oaks Planning Commission** and the **Three Oaks Township Planning Commission** will hold a joint special meeting on:

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

7:00 p.m.

Three Oaks Village Hall

21 North Elm Street

Three Oaks, Michigan 49128

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss master planning and other matters of mutual planning interest.

The meeting is open to the public in accordance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

Persons requiring auxiliary aids or other accommodations to participate in the meeting should contact the Village Clerk at (269) 756-9221.

Kimberly Johnson

Village Clerk

Village of Three Oaks

Posted: 8/24/26 at 3:00 p.m.

VILLAGE OF THREE OAKS LARGE ITEM PICK UP



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

— *Together we keep our community clean!* —

Lakeshore
DISPOSAL



BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

THE
MASON'S

AMERICAN
LEGION
POST 204

WE WILL PICK UP:



Furniture

(couches, chairs, tables, etc.)



Mattresses & Box Springs



Carpet & Area Rugs



Grills

(no propane tanks)



Bikes & Other Large Items

(non-motorized)

**FREE
SERVICE
FOR VILLAGE
RESIDENTS!**



PLEASE NOTE:



NO Construction Materials



NO Items Containing Freon
(refrigerators, freezers, A/C units, etc.)



Please have items out by 7:00 AM
on Saturday, October 17th.



*Thank you for helping
keep Three Oaks beautiful!*

Music in the park 2026

June 13 **THE SOUTHSORE CONCERT BAND**

Traditional American Big Band (90 minutes)

June 20 **ANNE HARRIS**

Blues, Rock, Folk Blends

June 27 **EDGAR WILLBURY EXPERIENCE**

Rock Covers

July 4 **MARTHA CARES**

Blending Jazz, Cabaret, pop, Traditional,
Bossa Nova (75 minutes)

July 11 **BOBBY HUNT & THE DAY DRINKERS**

Blues

July 18 **PT AND THE CRUISERS**

Rock

July 25 **QUITE FRANK LEE BAND**

Folk

Aug 1 **THE ANDREW FISHER QUARTET**

Neo-Soul Jazz (90 minutes)
Celebration of life in memory of Tom Folliard

Aug 8 **THE SCAMP BAND**

Country Rock

Aug 15 **SARASWATHI RANGANATHAN**

World Music

Aug 22 **CHICKEN DOLPHIN BAND**

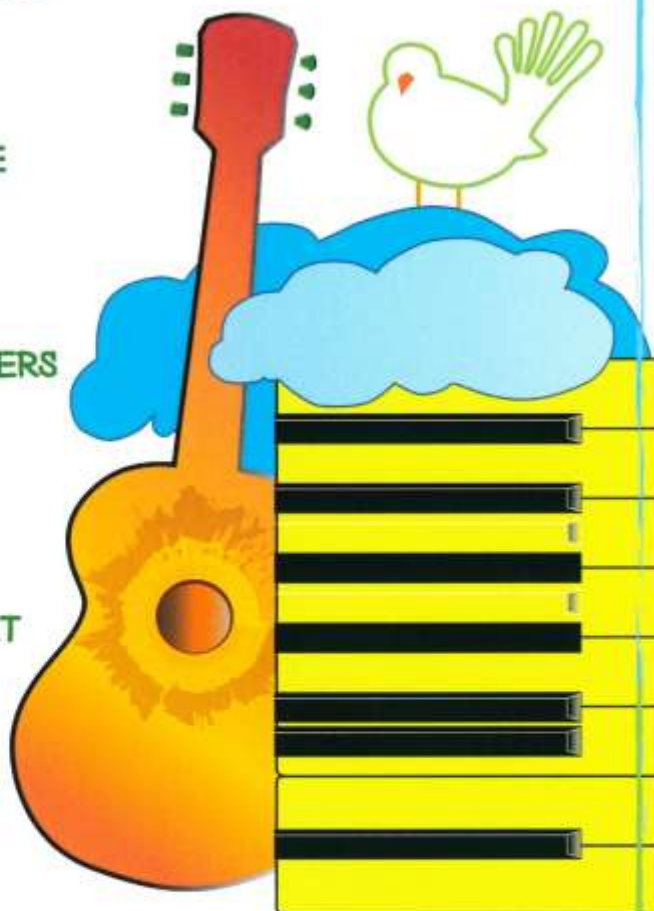
Blues, Reggae

Aug 29 **KENNEDY'S KITCHEN**

Pub Music, Sing-Alongs

Sept 5 **NEWPORT BLUES PROJECT BAND**

Rock, Blues, Soul (90 minutes)



Donate

Free Admission - Donations Appreciated

Saturdays at 6:30 pm - Dewey Cannon Park - Three Oaks, MI

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THREE OAKS, MI

THREE OAKS TOWNSHIP HALL
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1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH



FIND OUT WHERE THE
CLINIC WILL BE NEXT



NADZIEJA POCHEKI
FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER



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Saturday, August 1, 2026 - 12:00 PM - Berrien County (Drive Thru), Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 601 Ferry Street, Niles

Tuesday, August 4, 2026 - 3:30 PM - Berrien County (Drive Thru), Harbert Community Church, 6444 Harbert Road, Sawyer

Wednesday, August 5, 2026 - 4:30 PM - Berrien County (Drive Thru), Woodland Shores Baptist Church, 3555 Shawnee Rd, Bridgman

Monday, August 10, 2026 - 12:00 PM - Berrien County (Drive Thru), Neighbor to Neighbor, 9147 US Highway 31, Berrien Springs

Monday, August 10, 2026 - 4:00 PM - Berrien County (Drive Thru), Michigan Works! Berrien, Cass, Van Buren, 499 W. Main Street, Benton Harbor

Friday, August 14, 2026 - 4:00 PM - Berrien County (Drive Thru), Eau Claire Seventh Day Adventist Church, 6562 Naomi Road, Eau Claire

Tuesday, August 18, 2026 - 3:00 PM - Cass County (Drive Thru), Hope Community Church, 2390 Lake St., Niles

Wednesday, August 19, 2026 - 4:00 PM - Berrien County (Drive Thru), Stevensville United Methodist Church, 5506 Ridge Road, Stevensville

Thursday, August 20, 2026 - 12:00 PM - Berrien County (Drive Thru), Second Baptist Church, 600 Donald Atkins Dr., Benton Harbor

Friday, August 21, 2026 - 12:00 PM - Berrien County (Drive Thru), New Buffalo American Legion, 19139 US Hwy 12, New Buffalo

Monday, August 24, 2026 - 4:00 PM - Berrien County (Drive Thru), Baroda Bible Church, 9058 Third Street, Baroda

Wednesday, August 26, 2026 - 4:00 PM - Berrien County (Walk Up), North Berrien Fire Department, 170 Washington St., Coloma

Thursday, August 27, 2026 - 12:30 PM - Berrien County (Drive Thru), Trinity Lutheran Church, 619 Main St, St. Joseph

Friday, August 28, 2026 - 3:00 PM - Berrien County (Drive Thru), First Baptist Church, 1446 E. Main Street, Niles

Monday, August 31, 2026 - 4:00 PM - Berrien County (Drive Thru), Galien American Legion, Post #344, 402 N. Main Street, Galien